

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2201 - SB 2200

January 23, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that any person, agency, governing authority or official who is required to publish any notice may publish such notice by radio or television broadcast or other electronic media. Provides that when such notice is in lieu of newspaper publication the agency, governing authority, or official must maintain the complete text of the notice on its web-site for at least two years. Requires a radio or television broadcaster of a public announcement to retain the text of such announcement for 24 months and make it available for public inspection. Provides that an affidavit of a manager or program director of a station can serve as proof of publication of a notice by radio or television. Specifies that the charges for broadcast of public announcements shall be comparable to those charged to commercial customers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant / Permissive

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant / Permissive

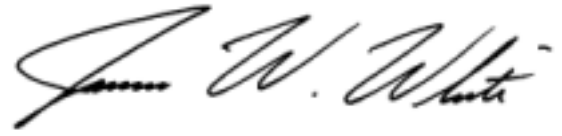
Estimate assumes:

- authorizing use of other formats to provide notification may result in a decrease in expenditures to state and local governmental entities or an increase in such expenditures depending on the format chosen.
- the net impact on state and local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- state and local governmental entities would not choose to use alternative methods of notification if they were significantly more costly than those currently used.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director